

July 29, 2015

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Clarification of Certain Components of the Remedy Presentation in the Smokey Mountain Smelters Proposed Plan

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TO: Smokey Mountain Smelters Superfund Site Administrative Record

The purpose of the memorandum is to clarify certain July 27, 2015, requested changes made by members of the EPA's technical services staff to the draft Proposed Plan. The changes remove uncertain information and improve the presentation of the facts to the general public, who may be reading about this Site for the first time in the Proposed Plan, which will be distributed prior to the public meeting scheduled on August 13, 2015. Specific requested changes to the Figures are as follows:

Figures 3 and 4 should identify the specific contaminant the value of which is shown next to each respective groundwater well.

Figure 5 should not display the injection array, as this injection array location and approach has not yet been determined.

Figure 5 should display the RCRA cap component of the preferred remedial alternative.

Remove Molybdenum from the list of contaminants, as it has not been detected in concentrations that exceed drinking water standards.